

CLAIMS

1 1. *(currently amended)* A method comprising:
2 launching an application;
3 tracking usage of said application so as to generate usage data;
4 accessing an update site;
5 transferring said usage data to said update site;
6 prioritizing updates at least in part as a function of said usage
7 data; and
8 presenting to a user a list of said updates as prioritized in said
9 prioritizing step.

1 2. *(canceled)*

1 3. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 2 wherein said user
2 selects one or more of said updates for said application.

1 4. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 3 wherein said
2 selected ones of said updates are installed so as to modify said
3 application.

1 5. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein further
2 development of said application is directed in part as a function of
3 said usage data.

1 6. *(currently amended)* A software program set on computer
2 readable media, said software program set comprising:
3 a usage data evaluator for evaluating raw usage data received
4 from a user computer system regarding a version of a software
5 application installed thereon, said usage data evaluator providing
6 evaluated usage data; and
7 an update prioritizer for prioritizing updates available for said
8 version at least in part as a function of said evaluated usage data;
9 and

10 a web interface for presenting to a user of said user computer
11 system a list of said updates as prioritized by said prioritizer.

1 7. *(canceled)*

1 8. *(currently amended)* A software program set as recited in
2 Claim 6 wherein said web interface ~~presents said available updates~~
3 ~~in a list and~~ specifies, for at least some of said updates, advantages
4 over said version of said application.

1 9. *(original)* A software program set as recited in Claim 6
2 further comprising a usage-tracking module installed on said user
3 computer system.

1 10. *(original)* A software program set as recited in Claim 9
2 wherein said usage-tracking module is integrated with said version
3 of said application.